

EXEMPTIONS TO BE APPEALED

All Claims on Grounds of Dependency To Be Appealed Automatically.

on a statutory basis. The law will be automatically applied to the district boards, according to an announcement by provincial marshal Chen Chaoer. As for ex-propriation claims on the ground of industry, even a small business can claim compensation if destroyed by disaster. In the past, 90 per cent of such claims were rejected from the state-owned material dealership to the men individually or to their companies, the provincial marshal general stated.

"It is in the interest of the nation as a whole that must be considered," he said. "The government has frequently industrial exemptions which are granted only to men absolutely essential to the conduct of a business, which itself is essential to production." He added that the new law forbids have original jurisdiction in all cases of industrial exemptions. "If there is no exemption," he said, it will be applied to set as government challenge against men who have been exempted from taxation and other charges. Formerly, policies had

Problems to Be Solved.—To district boards will be entrusted the solution of some of the most vital problems of the war," says (Continued on page 10)

Dependency Principal Ground.
 "The principal ground for exemption or discharge in the local board's decision is the effect of the particular enterprise."

is that of dependency. Section 27 of the regulations provides for an automatic appeal to the district board of all cases of discharge by local boards on the ground of dependency. "For and above the interests of the government as such, there is a substantial measure in which every considered person and indeed every member of the community has a real interest in the exemption on discharge granted by local board."

To this end, the board has decided that the appeals in independent cases may be promptly taken, section 21 of the regulations provides that some persons be designated in appeal all discharges or exemptions on the ground of conscientiousness and to appeal particular cases of discharges or exemptions by local boards on other grounds. This designation has already been made for each local board or will be made within the next few days.

The person will keep himself informed of the action of local boards in other cases and, on his initiative or upon information that may be brought to his attention by other persons, he should appeal other cases of exemption or discharge when, in his opinion the best interests of the government and justice to other conscripts make such an appeal desirable.

Slackers who, after having registered, fail to report for personal examinations will be ordered into military service without further preliminaries, having waived exemptions and other considerations.

**Whiz and Bang of Shell
Depends on Which Way It
Goes, Says Blind Observer**

“Sir Arthur glimpsed the Viny Palace, and his great delight came. German shells broke in close their neighbors him with mud and the party had to take temporary refuge in a dug out.”

— I mean doesn't have to see to know when to duck, does he?” laughed Sir Arthur in relating the incident that night. “I also find,” he added, “that it doesn't take long to know when they are going and when they are coming.”

That is always a great source of

entertainment to visitors in the fighting zone. At first the shells that are coming over from the British guns seem to go through the surface of the sea with a noise that is quite startling enough, but the lighter "fortunate" enough to hear a German missile "coming in" soon finds it makes a somewhat different sound. Sir Arthur says, "It's like this."

"Sir," he said, "so with a bang and a whizz the first comes hurtling over the water and bangs like

**MANY U. S. OFFICERS
RETURN FROM FLANDERS**

Paris, France, Aug. 2.—A large group of American staff officers is expected to return to the American headquarters today from the Flanders front. The group includes men from

**WILHELM TO ADJUST
PRUSSIAN REPRESENTATION**
Amsterdam, Holland, Aug. 2.—Dr. Meierstein, the German Chancellor yesterday told the Prussian Senate Kautsky had the Prussian parliamentary question which was a leading subject of discussion in the recent political crisis, will be solved as soon as the committee delivers its report.


Mrs. Marion S. Herwin, widow of a widely known Philadelphia seaman, has been nominated for mayor of March 14, 1914.

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